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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 11, 2008, enclosed herewith is a revised version of the Amendment After Final originally filed on July 25, 2008.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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